

NEVADA STATE PARKS

(Source: State Park System Acquisition Priorities, revised January 14, 1999)

| Lands Identified by Nevada State Parks needed to complement State Park Operations | Priority for Public Lands | Acres |
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| 1. Cathedral Gorge: Upper north end of Cathedral Gorge (BLM); R&PP application with request for processing already filed. | 1 | 360 |
| 2. Cathedral Gorge: West Mesa (BLM); R&PP application with request for processing already filed | 2 | 1,600 |
| 3. Valley of Fire State Park: NE R&PP lands (BLM): needed to protect environmentally sensitive sand dunes area and sandstone formations; also for control vehicular access to the park through Logandale & Overton Washes | 3 | 9,680 |
| 4. Lake Tahoe State Park: Spooner Junction (Forest Service): parcel needed for development of proposed park campground; 486 acres state property available for trade | 4 | 713 |
| 5. Echo Canyon: Badlands expansion (BLM): included in R&PP application #36872; intended for permanent protection of badlands & trail expansion | 5 | 320 |
| 6. Berlin State Park: Mayette Mill Site (Forest Service): historic mill site could be acquired through trade or a long-term lease from the Forest Service | 6 | 78.2 |
| 7. Lake Tahoe: Marlette Basin (Forest Service): four separate parcels surrounding Marlette Lake are needed to consolidate park boundaries and eliminate conflicting regulations; MOU with Forest Service to allow special regulations is possible alternative to land trade | 7 | 1,095 |
| 8. Spring Valley: Adjacent Public Lands (BLM): acquisition through R&PP application is recommended to prevent conflicting uses and to provide for expansion of park trail system; a special use designation by BLM is a possible alternative | 8 | 1,720 |
| 9. Wild Horse: Group Campground Area (BLM): an R&PP application 1,440 acres is currently on file with BLM; an additional 852 acres is recommended for BLM special protection status in order to protect the | 9 | 2,292 |
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| 11. Kershaw-Ryan: Adjacent lands (BLM); an R&PP application for 1,440 acres is currently on file w/BLM; an additional 852 acres is recommended for BLM special protection status in order to protect the park's watershed. | 11 | 2,292 |
| 12. Valley of Fire: South Muddy Mountains R&PP lands (BLM): two separated parcels will help assure protection of viewscape to ridge line to the south of main park road through Valley of Fire. | 12 | 13,660 |
| 13. Beaver Dam: Pending R&PP application (BLM): proposal subject to substantial reduction in size; intent is to protect watersheds & viewsheds. | 13 | 6,420 |
| 14. Berlin: Park entrance road right of way (BLM): ROW needed for proposed new park entrance road; tract adjacent to Mayette Mill site could be acquired through R&PP application. | 14 | 61.6 |
| 15. Lahontan: Narrows Viewshed (BLM); acquire four tracts overlooking narrows through R&PP application; alternative is special use designation of MOU to protect from conflicting uses/regulations | 15 | 1,209 |
| 16. Valley of Fire: SW R&PP lands (BLM); needed to tie discontinuous park properties together | 16 | 3,820 |
| 17. Valley of Fire: Overton Ridge R&PP application (BLM): needed to consolidate Kaolin Wash access and to protect from conflicting uses. | 17 | 2,920 |

Note: This list of federal land requests was taken from a comprehensive list (private and public lands) developed by the Nevada Division of Parks. The priorities presented in this table represent only public land priorities. There are numerous private land purchases that rate higher in priority when the entire list is viewed.